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WARD STAKES WINNING TRIO OF AMANZI YIMPILO, ILLEGAL SMILE, WINK TOP COMPETITIVE 2ND RUNNING OF \$110,000 MAMZELLE OVERNIGHT STAKES

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Wednesday, May 5, 2021) – Trainer Wesley Ward's stakes winning trio of **Susan Moulton**, **Marc Detampel** and **CJ Thoroughbreds' Amanzi Yimpilo**, **Hat Creek Racing's Illegal Smile** and **Stonestreet Stables' Wink** top a competitive field of 13 three-year-old fillies that were entered in Saturday's \$110,000-added Mamzelle Overnight Stakes at Churchill Downs.

The five-furlong Mamzelle, run over the Matt Winn Turf Course, is carded as the featured Race 10 with a post time of 5:26 p.m. (all times Eastern). The first of 11 races will go at 12:45 p.m.

Amanzi Yimpilo and Illegal Smile are both scheduled to make their seasonal bow in the Mamzelle while stablemate Wink will enter the affair following a victory in the \$75,000 Melody of Colors Stakes at Gulfstream Park.

In Amanzi Yimpilo's last start, the daughter of the former Ward-trained **No Nay Never** won the \$102,000 Speakeasy Stakes at Santa Anita in late September. Illegal Smile enters the Mamzelle following a victory in the \$100,000 Stewart Manor Stakes at Aqueduct in early November.

Ricardo Santana Jr. will ride Amazi Yipilo from post No. 7, **Tyler Gaffalione** will be aboard Illegal Smile from post 3 and **James Graham** has the call on Wink from post 4.

The field for the Mamzelle from the rail out (with jockey and trainer): **Music City Star** (Mitchell Murrill, Chris Davis); **Goin Good** (Florent Geroux, Brad Cox); **Illegal Smile** (Gaffalione, Ward); **Wink** (Graham, Ward); **Inajiffy** (Gabriel Saez, Joe Sharp); **Miss Mamba** (Colby Hernandez, Greg Foley); **Amanzi Yipilo** (Santana, Ward); **New Boss** (Adam Beschizza, Bret Calhoun); **Threatlevelmidnite** (Rafael Bejarano, Ethan West); **Founder's Day** (Joe Talamo, Michael Ann Ewing); **Lady Edith** (Brian Hernandez Jr., Tommy Drury); **Navratilova** (Julien Leparoux, Rusty Arnold II); and **Heart Full of Soul** (Francisco Arrieta, Mac Robertson).

Wagering is available online at www.TwinSpires.com, the official ADW of Churchill Downs Incorporated.

Following four dark days after the 147th running of the Kentucky Derby, racing beneath the Twin Spires returns Thursday with a special late post of 5 p.m. for Twilight Thursday presented by Blue Moon. Fans can enjoy the eight-race card while sipping on \$1 select domestic beer and \$1 Blue Moon draft. The evening also features live music, food trucks and more. General admission is just \$5 and can be purchased on www.churchilldowns.com/tickets.

For more information about the Spring Meet, visit <https://www.churchilldowns.com/calendar/featured-events/>.

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